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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA

1. IN OCT. 22 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, FOREIGN MINISTER KIM DONG JO SAID HE NOW INTENDS TO DEPART FOR UNGA IN NEW YORK AROUND NOVEMBER 5. HE WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO SEOUL IN MID-NOV. FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT.

2. WHILE EXPRESSING SOME CONCERN ABOUT OUTCOME OF UNGA CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN QUESTION, KIM APPEARED FAIRLY RELAXED. KIM SAID HE HAD GIVEN AMBASSADOR PARK TON-CHIN FULL AUTHORITY TO CALL ON THE MINISTRY FOR ANY RESOURCES OR MANPOWER THAT HE MIGHT NEED IN NEW YORK.

3. FURTHER KIM SAID THAT HE HAS TOLD ROK AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO CHOE UN-SANG, WHO APPARENTLY NOW IN NEW YORK TO IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO MOROCCO IN ORDER TO APPROACH MOROCCAN FONMIN LARAKI FOR SUPPORT AT ARAB HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING THERE.

4. KIM ALSO INDICATED THAT MOFA INTENSIFYING EFFORTS TO GET TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IN WAKE OF SAUDI AGREEMENT TO DO SO. IN VIEW
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SAUDI UN PERMREP BAROODY'S PENCHANT FOR FOLLOWING

HIS OWN LEAD, KIM SAID MOFA KEENLY AWARE OF NEED TO FOLLOW-UP
IN JIDDA AND NEW YORK TO ASSURE BAROODY FOLLOWS HIS
INSTRUCTIONS.
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